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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MORRIS ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 09/938,276

FILED: AUGUST 22, 2001

FOR: **TISSUE SURFACE TREATMENT APPARATUS AND
METHOD**

EXAMINER: Rollins, R.

ART UNIT: 3739

CONFIRM. No: 1933

Transmittal of Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:☒ Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1112. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

3. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 16, 2004 and further to Applicants response mailed March 16, 2005 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (a)(2) "A second (or subsequent) supplemental reply will be entered unless disapproved by the Director. A second (or subsequent) supplemental reply may be disapproved if the second (or subsequent) supplemental reply unduly interferes with an Office action being prepared in response to the previous reply."

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.